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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request #19-OIG-F-00458/2019-34

Dear Ms. Crose:

This letter concerns your April 2, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was forwarded from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters (HQ) FOIA Office to this office, the NASA Office of Inspector General (OIG), on April 23, 2019. This office assigned your FOIA request tracking #19-OIG-F-00458/2019-34.

Pursuant to the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552), you requested the following information:

Any and all documentation containing the term "WANK" between the years of 1988 and 1998, to include any documents, memos, emails or recorded conversations related to the cleanup and investigation of the "WANK" worm.

Applicable retention regulations would normally not require this office to retain documents from the time period in question, and we have located none. Therefore, no responsive documents are being provided to you. As indicated by the NASA HQ FOIA Office in their April 23, 2019, response to you, you may submit a FOIA request to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to determine if any responsive records have been archived there. NARA's contact information may be found at: <https://www.archives.gov/foia/contacts.html>

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

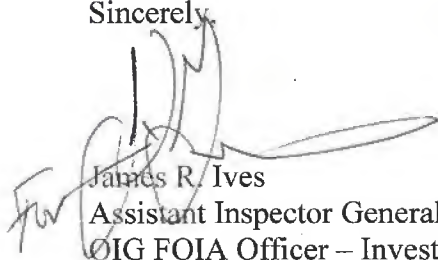
You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Francis P. LaRocca at 202-358-2575 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

You also have the right to appeal this initial determination to the Deputy Inspector General. Pursuant to 14 CFR §1206.700(b), the appeal must (1) be in writing; (2) be addressed to the following:

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Attn: George A. Scott, Deputy Inspector General;

(3) be identified clearly on the envelope and in the letter as "Freedom of Information Act Appeal"; (4) include a copy of the request for the Agency record and a copy of the adverse initial determination; (5) to the extent possible, state the reasons why the requester believes the adverse initial determination should be reversed; and (6) must be postmarked and sent to the Deputy Inspector General within 90 calendar days of the date of receipt of the initial determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Ives", is written over a printed name and title. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "I".

James R. Ives
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
OIG FOIA Officer – Investigations